

forma amendments for the purpose of debate at any time. The rule makes in order only those further amendments printed in the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution. Each such amendment may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in the report. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony on H.R. 2551 was heard from the following: Rep. Crenshaw, Rep. Honda, Rep. Moran, Rep. Thompson of Pennsylvania, Rep. Watt, Rep. Gosar, Rep. Holt, Rep. Schweikert, Rep. Wasserman Schultz, and Rep. Altmire.

## LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on the following: H.R. 2383, the "Modernizing Notice to Claimants Act"; H.R. 2243, the "Veterans Employment Promotion Act"; H.R. 2388, the "Access to Timely Information Act"; and draft legislation. Testimony was heard from Thomas Murphy, Director, Compensation Service Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; John H. "Jack" Thompson, Deputy Assistant General Counsel, Department of Veterans Affairs; Elizabeth A. McGrath, Deputy Chief Management Officer, Department of Defense; Debra Filippi, Former Director, U.S. Department of Defense/U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, Interagency Program Office; and public witnesses.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JULY 21, 2011

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

### Senate

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Mark P. Wetjen, of Nevada, to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, 10 a.m., SD-G50.

*Committee on Armed Services:* to hold hearings to examine the nominations of James A. Winnefeld, Jr., USN for reappointment to the grade of admiral and to be Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, General Raymond T. Odierno, USA for reappointment to the grade of gen-

eral and to be Chief of Staff, United States Army, and General William M. Fraser III, USAF for reappointment to the grade of general and to be Commander, United States Transportation Command, all of the Department of Defense, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine enhanced oversight after the financial crisis, focusing on the "Wall Street Reform Act" at one year, 10 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine Infrastructure, Safety, and Security, to hold hearings to examine making our roads safer, focusing on reauthorization of the Motor Carrier Safety Programs, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* business meeting to consider S. 916, to facilitate appropriate oil and gas development on Federal land and waters, to limit dependence of the United States on foreign sources of oil and gas, and S. 917, to amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to reform the management of energy and mineral resources on the Outer Continental Shelf, 10 a.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* to hold hearings to examine legislative issues for transportation reauthorization, 10 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Sung Y. Kim, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Korea, Department of State, 10:30 a.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* to hold hearings to examine improving for-profit higher education, focusing on a roundtable discussion of policy solutions, 2 p.m., SH-216.

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* to hold an oversight hearing to examine floods and fires, focusing on emergency preparedness for natural disasters in the native communities, 2:15 p.m., SD-628.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* business meeting to consider S. 1231, to reauthorize the Second Chance Act of 2007, S. 27, to prohibit brand name drug companies from compensating generic drug companies to delay the entry of a generic drug into the market, S. 1228, to prohibit trafficking in counterfeit military goods or services, S. 401, to help Federal prosecutors and investigators combat public corruption by strengthening and clarifying the law, S. 657, to encourage, enhance, and integrate Blue Alert plans throughout the United States in order to disseminate information when a law enforcement officer is seriously injured or killed in the line of duty, S. 409, to ban the sale of certain synthetic drugs, S. 605, to amend the Controlled Substances Act to place synthetic drugs in Schedule I, S. 839, to ban the sale of certain synthetic drugs, and the nominations of Steve Six, of Kansas, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit, Christopher Droney, of Connecticut, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit, Robert David Mariani, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, Cathy Bissoon, and Mark Raymond Hornak, both to be a United States District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania, Robert N. Scola, Jr., to

be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida, and Clayton D. Johnson, to be United States Marshal for the Northern District of Oklahoma, Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SD-226.

*Select Committee on Intelligence*: to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

*Special Committee on Aging*: to hold hearings to examine reducing drug costs to Medicare, 2 p.m., SD-106.

### House

*Committee on Agriculture*, Subcommittee on Nutrition and Horticulture, hearing on Agricultural Program Audit: Examination of Title IV Nutrition Programs, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Full Committee, hearing on Derivatives Reform: The View from Main Street, 2 p.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Education and the Workforce*, Full Committee, markup of legislation regarding the “Protecting Jobs from Government Interference Act.” 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce*, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “Legislative Hearing to Address Bioterrorism, Controlled Substances and Public Health Issues.” 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Energy and Power, continue hearing entitled “The American Energy Initiative.” The hearing will continue to focus on legislation regarding the “Pipeline Infrastructure and Community Protection Act of 2011.” 9 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

*Committee on Rules*, Full Committee, hearing on legislation regarding the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, FY 2012. 3 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology*, Full Committee, markup of H.R. 2096, the Cybersecurity Enhancement Act of 2011.” 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs*, Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity, hearing on H.R. 2274, to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs and the Secretary of Defense to submit to Congress annual reports on the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program, and for other purposes; H.R. 1911, the “Protecting Veterans’ Homes Act”; H.R. 2329, the “Ensuring a Response for Servicemembers Act”; H.R. 1263, to amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to provide surviving spouses with certain protections relating to mortgages and mortgage foreclosures; H.R. 2302 to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to notify Congress of conferences sponsored by the Department of Veterans Affairs; and H.R. 2345, to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the authorization of appropriations for the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to pay a monthly assistance allowance to disabled veterans training or competing for the Paralympic Team and the authorization of appropriations for the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide assistance to United States Paralympics, Inc. 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.